The Presbyterian College Report

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A $1.3 Million Start For Second Century Fund

Opening gifts totaling $1.3 million. That's the first big report on PC's $10 million Second Century Fund as the local Clinton area kicks off the campaign and trustees start adding their support.

These advanced subscriptions propel this major fund-raising program to a fast start in anticipation of Synod-wide efforts starting in January. Eleven presbyteries in Georgia and South Carolina already have their organizations forming to work church-by-church for Presbyterian College during the first quarter of 1977. The other two presbyteries—Atlanta and Charleston—have the drive scheduled for early 1978.

The hometown Clinton area under County Co-Chairman George H. Cornelson has subscribed $503,274 as of mid-November. More is expected in the weeks ahead, and the City of Laurens part of Laurens County under County Co-Chairman Thomas D. Todd plans to conduct its PC drive before Christmas.

100% Support by Faculty

The PC faculty and administration joined 100 percent in support of the campaign in a separate, campus drive which produced $44,102. Unusually high participation also came from dining hall and maintenance personnel. Librarian Lennart Pearson served as campus chairman.

Advanced gift efforts have found 16 members of the 33-member board of trustees subscribing thus far, while the remainder plan to make their pledges in the near future. Members of the board of visitors also are making early commitments.

General Campaign Chairman C. W. Anderson, a trustee from Clinton, indicates he is pleased with the opening response. He looks for it to provide great momentum for the church phase early next year.

The main objective of the Second Century Fund is to raise funds for endowment to increase financial aid for worthy students in need, to strengthen the faculty and to enrich the curriculum.

This $10 million effort is PC's greatest single capital drive and the final stage of a 25-year development program designed to culminate in the 1980 centennial year. Earlier stages have added almost $15 million to PC's total assets and produced here an expanded campus with the most modern undergraduate facilities.

Kickoff Dinner Meetings Throughout Synod

Stimulated by the hometown endorsement of Clinton's opening campaign, the PC Second Century Fund swings to other parts of the Synod of the Southeast in January. Intensive preparatory efforts have local organizations forming in 11 presbyteries and 23 separate dinner meetings ready to kick off fund-raising efforts in these areas. The meeting schedule and partial list of presbytery leaders are noted below:

Date	Presbytery	Presbytery Leaders	Place
Jan. 17	Southwest Georgia	James V. Johnson	1st Ch., Columbus
Jan. 18	Harrison Morgan, Exec. Sec.	Langdon Flowers	Covenant Ch., Albany
Jan. 19			1st Ch., Thomasville
Jan. 24	Presbytery of Piedmont	Randolph Kowalski	1st Ch., Spartanburg
Jan. 25	Robert Taylor, Exec. Sec.	Louis Jackson	1st Ch., Greenville
Jan. 27			1st Ch., Anderson
Jan. 31	South Carolina Presbytery W. F. Mitchell, Exec. Sec.	Palmer Patterson	Presbyterian College
Feb. 1	Harmony Presbytery	Russell Park Davis Thompson	Camp Harmony (6:30 p.m.)
Feb. 2	Pee Dee	Warren Wardlaw	Kingston Ch., Conway
Feb. 3	Ben Ormond, Exec. Sec.	Craig Wall, Jr.	1st Ch., Florence
Feb. 7	Congaree	Howard Edington	1st Ch., Columbia
Feb. 8	Cecil Brearley, Exec. Sec.	Graham Reynolds	1st Ch., Aiken
Feb. 9	Bethel	Lawrence Crocker	1st Ch., York
Feb. 10	Tom Horton, Exec. Sec.	Clarence McArthur	1st Ch., Rock Hill
Feb. 14	Cherokee	Anderson Buchanan	1st Ch., Rome
Feb. 15	Robert Pooley, Exec. Sec.		1st Ch., Marietta
Feb. 16	Athens	Hal Lyon	1st Ch., Athens
Feb. 17	Al Simmons, Exec. Sec.		1st Ch., Toccoa
Feb. 21	Savannah	Lawrence Wood	1st Ch., Savannah
Feb. 22	Clyde Pratt, Exec. Sec.	Don McDougald	1st Ch., Brunswick
Feb. 23			Vidalia Church
Feb. 24	Augusta-Macon	E. Lee Willingham	Northminster, Macon
Feb. 28	Charles Cook, Exec. Sec.		Reid Mem., Augusta

All above listed dinner meetings will start at 7 p.m., except Camp Harmony as shown. Atlanta and Charleston presbyteries have scheduled their PC campaigns for early 1978.

Sloan '55

More youthful leadership:

Alumni Election Returns

Johnston '38

Alumni elections have named Albert F. (Pete) Sloan of Charlotte as an alumni representative to the board of trustees and George C. (Sandy) Hagood, Jr., of Easley as president-elect of the PC Alumni Association.

Sloan, a 1955 graduate who now serves as president of Lance, Inc., joins two other alumni-elected trustees on the college's official governing body. At the same time, Dr. Frank R. Johnston '38, Winston-Salem surgeon, was named to the PC board of visitors.

Hagood, a 1965 graduate who owns the Hagood Insurance Co., takes office in January when current president-elect Warren L. Berry '55, Macon, Ga., moves up to Alumni Association president. Berry will succeed Robert R. Hill '58 of Columbia, who remains on the alumni board as past-president. Berry is executive vice-president of the Citizens and Southern National Bank, and Hill is personnel director with the South Carolina Department of Education.

ALMOST ONE-HALF UNDER 35

The increasing prominence of young alumni in PC activities is emphasized by this class distribution on the 1977 alumni board: four from the 1970's ten from the 1960's, seven from the 1950's, two each from the 1940's and 1930's and one from the 1920's.

Eleven board members—almost one-half of the group—are under 35 years of age.

Eleven other former students were chosen as 1977 officers and directors of the Alumni Association in the recent mail-balloting among all PC alumni. They were installed during the Homecoming program on October 30 and will assume office in January. Besides the new members, 14 current alumni board members will remain during 1977 for another year of service.

The mail ballot voted James Barnhardt, Jr. '67 of Charlotte, vice-president of Barnhardt Manufacturing Company, as first vice-president of the Alumni Association for 1977. Other newly elected district leaders on the alumni board of directors are:

South Carolina District 2 vice-president — Ernest Evans '37, Iva pharmacist; director—John A. Kuhne '66 of Greenville, vice-president of Belk-Simpson Company; South Caroline District 3 vice-president — Arthur McQueen, Jr. '64, Spartanburg attorney; director— Arnold F. Marshall '29 of Rock Hill, owner of the Marshall Tire Service and former co-owner of the Marshall Oil Company; South Carolina District 5 vice-president — Mason C. Johnson '65 of Myrtle Beach, system manager for TV Cable; director—S. Rowland McLaughlin '70 of Florence, president of the McLaughlin Company.

Georgia District 1 vice-president — Richard Bell '43 of Stone Mountain, former DeKalb County district attorney recently named executive director of the State Bar of Georgia; director—Joseph A. Weingartner, Jr., '51, vice-president of Atlanta's First National Bank.

North Carolina District 2 vice-president — Lloyd R. Foster '43, of Fayetteville, sports director of WFNC radio station; director—James Carson '35 of Elkin, executive with Chatham Manufacturing Co.

The twelve directors remaining on the board in 1977 to complete their two-year terms are: Sandra M. McQueen '70 of Atlanta; Mrs. Leona Davis Query '72 of Columbia; Donald T. McNeill '66 of Thomson, Ga.; Robert G. Johnston III '70 of Columbus, Ga.; Samuel G. McGregor '56 of Gastonia, N. C.; Howard L. Bumgardner '61 of Charlotte; Lynn W. Cooper, Jr. '56 of Clinton; Leland P. Vaughan '62 of Greenwood; William P. Betchman '61 of Sumter; Larry L. Yonce '67 of Johnston; Dr. Edward L. Hay '56 of Charleston; and Harold N. Miller '52 of Holly Hill.

Hagood '65

Barnhardt '67

Bell '43

Weingartner '51

Carson '35

Evans '37

Kuhn '66

Marshall '29

McLaughlin '70

Johnson '65

Visitors Elect Meyers, Honor Gaines and Daniluk

Gaines

Officers Matthews, Clayton, Ferguson, Meyers, Reynolds

Daniluk

The Presbyterian College board of visitors has elected Greenville business leader Alex B. Meyers as its new chairman and presented outstanding service awards to two members of the PC faculty and administrative staff.

Dr. Charles T. Gaines—fine arts department chairman, professor of music and director of the widely acclaimed PC choir—received the service award for the faculty. John P. Daniluk, director of financial aid and placement, was honored for his service as a member of the administrative staff. Both men were cited for their dedicated efforts in behalf of the College and its students.

Meyers, vice-president and secretary of Meyers - Arnold Stores, succeeds Charles P. Clayton of Marietta, Ga., as the leader of this advisory group of professional and religious leaders. William M. Matthews of Macon, Ga., vice-president of Belk-Matthews Co., was re-elected Georgia vice-chairman; H. Graham Reynolds of Trenton, president of H. G. Reynolds Co. and of Diversified Industries, was named South Carolina vice-chairman. Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Jr., of Clinton was re-elected secretary of the board.

The board of visitors met in its annual two-day session on campus on October 8-9, discussed various aspects of the PC program and received information about the campaign.

Better Prospects in Basketball

With the close of another football season (a 3-6 record going into the Newberry finale), PC fans look hopefully to a spirited young basketball team ready to jump into action just two days after Thanksgiving.

Coach Larry Burch, entering his fourth year here on the heels of last season's 8-20 record, predicts with some optimism:

"We definitely will be better than last year for several reasons. Our inside game has improved. Our defense is better, and the offense is more versatile. Our new players will be able to contribute immediately, and, as they mature, we are bound to improve. I look for an average start and a strong finish. But no matter what does occur in the won-lost column, it will be action-packed basketball filled with Blue Hose spirit."

Burch molds his team around two senior lettermen: Denny Griffin of Brevard, N. C., who shot 555 total points for a 19.8 average last year; and Alvin Sewell of Forsyth, Ga., a 10.3 scorer and top rebounder at 7.3 per game.

Intensive recruiting paid off with a bevy of talented new players. These include: Brevard (NC) Junior College stars Doug Johnson and Tom Horonzy; Jim Watson, a prep school All-American out of Memphis; Ray Willoch, all-state performer from Atlanta; and New Jersey all-state George Crippen.

Whether they and the other newcomers can develop fast enough to help the veterans will hold a key to the PC schedule of 21 games and three tournaments.

PC's 1976-77 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place
Nov. 27	Furman	Greenville
Nov. 30	Limestone	Gaffney
Dec. 2-3	Little Four Tournament (PC, Newberry, Wofford, Erskine)	Clinton
Dec. 6-7	Citadel Tournament (Citadel, PC, Baptist, Charleston)	Charleston
Dec. 18	Coastal Carolina	Conway
Jan. 6-8	New Year Classic (PC, Gardner-Webb, USC-Spartanburg, USC-Aiken)	Clinton
Jan. 12	Erskine	Clinton
Jan. 14	UNC-Asheville	Clinton
Jan. 17	Lander	Clinton
Jan. 20	Newberry	Newberry
Jan. 22	Limestone	Clinton
Jan. 24	Wofford	Spartanburg
Jan. 26	Mars Hill	Clinton
Jan. 29	USC-Aiken	Aiken
Jan. 31	Lander	Greenwood
Feb. 2	Newberry	Clinton
Feb. 5	Erskine	Due West
Feb. 7	Mars Hill	Mars Hill
Feb. 9	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
Feb. 12	Coastal Carolina	Clinton
Feb. 16	Wofford	Clinton
Feb. 19	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs
Feb. 21	USC-Spartanburg	Spartanburg
Feb. 23	UNC-Asheville	Asheville

All home games start at 7:30 p.m.

Annual Giving Hits $178,581

Annual Giving continues its fast clip through mid-November, with $178,581 now subscribed by 1,677 donors. The pace remains ahead of last year in quest of the record $276,300 goal before books close on January 15.

Alumni response, already past the 30 percent participation rate, seems assured of setting new records in all categories. Thus far, 1,260 alumni have given $114,000. Friends have contributed $49,331 (282 gifts), while 135 non-alumni parents have added $15,250.

$300,000 gift endows:

Robert M. Vance Chair In Business Administration

The Robert M. Vance Chair of Business Administration is being established at Presbyterian College to honor a longtime trustee, friend and benefactor of this school. A $300,000 gift from the Bailey Foundation of Clinton underwrites the designation.

Made as part of the local campaign for the Second Century Fund, this gift represents the largest single PC contribution by the Foundation which has supported the College generously over the years.

President Marc C. Weersing said the designation of the Vance Chair recognizes a man who has meant more to PC than almost any other single individual. As trustee chairman from 1957 to 1967, Robert Vance provided energetic leadership during the most extensive period of development in the College's history. His total years of board service extend from 1952 to the present. Dr. Weersing added:

"The Vance Chair also acknowledges the industrial and financial leadership Robert Vance has given his community and his state as president and now board chairman of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, and as president of Clinton Mills. We believe our business and economics department is a most appropriate place to have this chair. It teaches the principles of responsible free enterprise which Robert practices so effectively."

Weersing also noted these funds—invested to endow permanently the Vance Chair—will add strength to a department already highly regarded for its role in producing business leaders. More PC students are involved in this area of study than any other program.

A Davidson College graduate and Navy veteran of World War II, Vance has been involved in a wide range of professional, civic and religious activities. He is a Presbyterian elder, a recipient of Clinton's Man of the Year award, a former chairman of the South Carolina Higher Education Commission, a past president of the South Carolina Bankers Association. He has been a trustee of the Institute of Technology in Charlottesville, Va., Thornwell Home and a director of the SC Textile Manufacturers Institute. Presbyterian College awarded Robert Vance an honorary doctor of humanities degree in 1968.

Family roots go right to the start of PC. Vance's grandfather, Mercer Silas Bailey, was one of the local business leaders whose early support helped to found the College in 1880. Subsequent generations have continued the tradition as benefactors of this institution.

Apply Now for PC

Students interested in entering next semester or next fall should act now. Broad aid opportunities are available.

Men and women students interested in attending Presbyterian College next fall are urged to start making definite plans now through contact with the admissions office. The 1977-78 entering class already is beginning to form.

Financial aid is available in many different forms to enable PC to meet the real needs of most applicants. For this reason, College officials urge interested young people and their parents to consider the opportunities before deciding against PC because of cost. Approximately 55 percent of the current study body receives some type of aid.

Because some PC seniors will be completing their work this semester, a limited amount of space will be available at the start of the second semester on January 5, 1977, for students who plan to enter college then or who may wish to transfer to PC. Act immediately, if you are interested in this date.

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